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In the Abstract:

Please substitute the entire abstract with the following new abstract:

A scale includes a housing, a first pressing element, a second pressing element, an

adjusting unit, a spring, a carrying unit and an indicator. The housing includes a graduation

provided thereon and has a lower portion. The adjusting unit is secured to the lower portion of

the housing and has a first thread. The first pressing element is slidably secured in said housing

and has a second thread engaged with the first thread of said adjusting unit. The adjusting unit

can be rotated relative to the first pressing element for moving the first pressing element in the

housing in the direction where the spring can be compressed. The second pressing element is

slidably received in the housing. The spring is received in the housing and between the first and

second pressing elements. The carrying unit is suited for carrying an object to be weighed and is

engaged with the second pressing element. The indicator is moved in concert with the second

pressing element for aligning with the graduation and for indicating the weight of the object.

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